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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: SOVIET GOVERNORS DELEGATION

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1. SOVIET GOVERNORS' DELEGATION RETURNED MOSCOW AFTERNOON JUNE 7, EXPRESSING WARM AND SINCERE SATISFACTION OVER RECEPTION IN U.S. CHAIRMAN LASHKO SAID HE WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED NOT ONLY WITH TOUR ARRANGEMENTS AND WHAT THEY LARNED IN U.S., BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY BY THE GENUINE FRIENDSHIP SHOWN THEM BY AMERICANS THEY MET.

2. AMONG COMMENTS MADE BY GROUP WERE FOLLOWING: "SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT'S POLICIES TOWARD USSR IS WIDESPREAD IN U.S."; "AGRICULTURAL ORGFFIZATION AND EXPERIMENTATION IS MOST IMPRESSIVE"; AND "THE TRAFFIC SITUATION IS UNBELIEVABLE". PLACES MENTIONED AS LIKED MOST WERE, IN ROUGH ORDER, OKLAHOMA, WYOMING, SAN FRANCISCO, AND SPOKANE. REMARKS "PKOR NEW YORK" AND "NEW YORK IS NOT TYPICAL AMERICA" WERE HEARD.

3. DELEGATES UNIFORMLY PRAISED ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY DEPARTMENT AND U.S. GOVERNORS. SPECIAL AIRCRAFT, WHICH MADE THE MOST OF THEIR TIME, APPRECIATED. GROUP VOLUNTEERED PRAISE FOR DEPARTMENT'S AND GOVERNORS' ESCORT AND FOR SKILL AND CAREFULNESS
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OF INTEPRETER. ONE DELEGATE REMARKED WITH GOOD-WILLED

AMUSEMENT ON VOA'S HAVING ACCOMPANIED GROUP. ANOTHER SAID
SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS SMOOTH AND GROUP HAD NO PROBLEMS.

4. DELEGATES SCHEDULED RETURN HOME CITIES JUNE 7 AND 86;

5. FOR VOA: ABOVE FOR BACKGROUND, NOT USE ON AIR.
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